



Population and Housing Sampler

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What is Minnesota's population? How many people over 65 live in Minnesota? What is the minority population in Minnesota? Do renter-occupied or owner-occupied housing units have more occupants? These are just a few of the questions regularly answered by the State Demographic Center Helpline at Minnesota Planning. The Helpline answers thousands of requests by telephone and email annually.

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The following samples illustrate the type of data available from Census 2000, Minnesota Summary File 1 released on August 1, 2001 by the Census Bureau.

Q. How many individuals, households and families in Minnesota were counted by the 2000 Census?

Total population	4,919,479
Total households	1,895,127
Total families	1,255,141
Average family size	3.09
Average household size	2.52

Q. Do you have data on household occupants? Do you have figures on people living in group quarters? How have these changed since 1990?

RELATIONSHIP	2000		1990	
Total population	4,919,479	100.0	4,375,099	100.0
In households	4,783,596	97.2	4,257,478	97.3
Householder	1,895,127	38.5	1,647,853	37.7
Spouse	1,018,245	20.7	942,524	21.5
Child	1,472,917	29.9	1,374,711	31.4
Own child under 18 yrs	1,210,443	24.6	1,114,779	25.5
Other relatives	136,159	2.8	92,592	2.1
Nonrelatives	261,148	5.3	199,798	4.6
Unmarried partner	100,358	2.0	59,817	1.4
In group quarters*	135,883	2.8	117,621	2.7

*Group quarters population includes institutional and noninstitutional populations. Institutional population includes inmates of prisons, residential treatment centers and psychiatric hospitals. Noninstitutional population includes students in dormitories, emergency shelters and military quarters, etc.

Q. How have Minnesota households changed since 1990?

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	2000	1990	1990 - 2000 Percent Change
Total households	1,895,127	1,647,853	15.0
Family households (families)	1,255,141	1,130,683	11.0
With own children under 18 years	626,291	572,060	9.5
Married-couple family	1,018,245	942,524	8.0
With own children under 18 years	477,615	459,997	3.8
Female householder, no husband	168,782	141,554	19.2
With own children under 18 years	111,371	90,395	23.2
Nonfamily households	639,986	517,170	23.7
1-person household	509,468	413,531	23.2
Householder 65 years and over	177,056	167,001	6.0
Households with individuals under 18 years	658,565	595,064	10.7
Households with individuals 65+ years	402,837	372,603	8.1
Average household size	2.52	2.58	
Average family size	3.09	3.13	

Q. How many people live in Minnesota's Metropolitan Areas (MAs) and how has that figure changed since 1990?

Minnesota's Metropolitan Areas	2000 Census	Population 1990 Census	1990-2000 Numeric Change	1990-2000 Percent Change
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	243,815	239,971	3,844	1.6%
St. Louis County, MN	200,528	198,213	2,315	1.2%
Douglas County, WI	43,287	41,758	1,529	3.7%
FARGO-MOORHEAD	174,367	153,296	21,071	13.7%
Clay County, MN	51,229	50,422	807	1.6%
Cass County, ND	123,138	102,874	20,264	19.7%
GRAND FORKS	97,478	103,272	-5,794	-5.6%
Polk County, MN	31,369	32,589	-1,220	-3.7%
Grand Forks County, ND	66,109	70,683	-4,574	-6.5%
LA CROSSE	126,838	116,401	10,437	9.0%
Houston County, MN	19,718	18,497	1,221	6.6%
La Crosse County, WI	107,120	97,904	9,216	9.4%
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	2,968,806	2,538,776	430,030	16.9%
Minnesota portion	2,868,847	2,455,760	413,087	16.8%
Anoka County	298,084	243,641	54,443	22.3%
Carver County	70,205	47,915	22,290	46.5%
Chisago County	41,101	30,521	10,580	34.7%
Dakota County	355,904	275,189	80,715	29.3%
Hennepin County	1,116,200	1,032,431	83,769	8.1%
Isanti County	31,287	25,921	5,366	20.7%
Ramsey County	511,035	485,783	25,252	5.2%
Scott County	89,498	57,846	31,652	54.7%
Sherburne County	64,417	41,945	22,472	53.6%
Washington County	201,130	145,858	55,272	37.9%
Wright County	89,986	68,710	21,276	31.0%
Wisconsin portion	99,959	83,016	16,943	20.4%
Pierce County	36,804	32,765	4,039	12.3%
St. Croix County	63,155	50,251	12,904	25.7%
ROCHESTER	124,277	106,470	17,807	16.7%
Olmsted County	124,277	106,470	17,807	16.7%
ST. CLOUD	167,392	149,509	17,883	12.0%
Benton County	34,226	30,185	4,041	13.4%
Stearns County	133,166	119,324	13,842	11.6%
METROPOLITAN MINNESOTA	3,463,360	3,011,460	451,900	15.0%
NONMETROPOLITAN MINNESOTA	1,456,119	1,364,205	91,914	6.7%

Q. What are the 15 largest cities in the state according to the 2000 Census?

Rank	City	County	Population	
			2000 Census	1990 Census
1	Minneapolis	Hennepin	382,618	368,383
2	St. Paul	Ramsey	287,151	272,235
3	Duluth*	St. Louis	86,918	85,493
4	Rochester*	Olmsted	85,806	70,729
5	Bloomington	Hennepin	85,172	86,335
6	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	67,388	56,381
7	Plymouth	Hennepin	65,894	50,889
8	Eagan	Dakota	63,557	47,409
9	Coon Rapids	Anoka	61,607	52,978
10	Burnsville	Dakota	60,220	51,288
11	St. Cloud*	Benton, Sherburne, Stearns	59,107	48,812
12	Eden Prairie	Hennepin	54,901	39,311
13	Minnetonka	Hennepin	51,301	48,370
14	Maple Grove	Hennepin	50,365	38,736
15	Edina	Hennepin	47,425	46,075

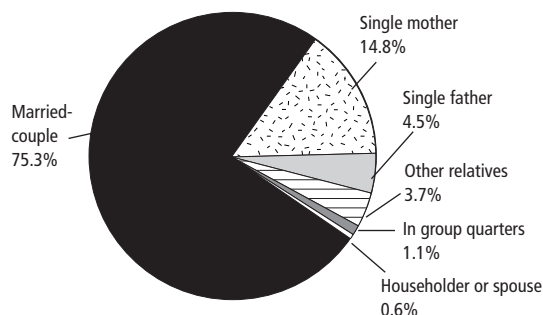
*Cities outside the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

Q. What dates are commonly associated with the baby-boom generation?

A. In Minnesota the baby-boom generation began in 1946 and ended in 1964. These dates sometimes vary depending on the source.

The peak year for Minnesota births was 1958 with 84,924 births recorded. In 1999 the number of births recorded in Minnesota was 65,953.

Living arrangements of children in Minnesota



Q. How has age composition changed in Minnesota?

Minnesota AGE	2000		1990	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median age (yrs.)	35.4		32.4	
Under 5	329,594	6.7	336,800	7.7
5 to 9	355,894	7.2	345,840	7.9
10 to 14	374,995	7.6	313,297	7.2
15 to 19	374,362	7.6	297,609	6.8
20 to 24	322,483	6.6	316,046	7.2
25 to 34	673,138	13.7	779,743	17.8
35 to 44	824,182	16.8	666,084	15.2
45 to 54	665,696	13.5	428,460	9.8
55 to 59	226,857	4.6	173,066	4.0
60 to 64	178,012	3.6	171,220	3.9
65 to 74	295,825	6.0	294,522	6.7
75 to 84	212,840	4.3	183,577	4.2
85+	85,601	1.7	68,835	1.6
18+	3,632,585	73.8	3,208,316	73.3
21+	3,414,300	69.4	3,015,507	68.9
65+	594,266	12.1	546,934	12.5

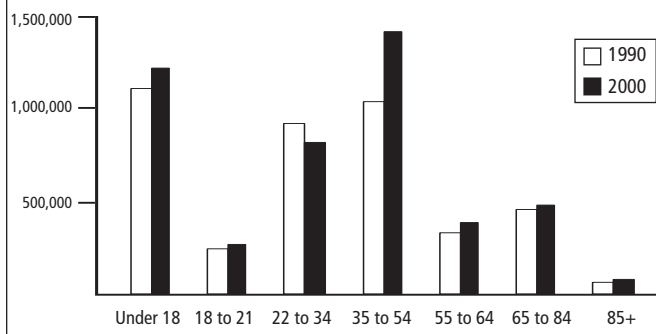
Note: Minnesota's population continues to age. The median age of Minnesotans grew from 32.4 in 1990 to 35.4 in 2000. The median age of 35.4 is a record high for Minnesota.

Married couples without children dominant household type

	2000	1990
1-person household	509,468	413,531
Married-couple family, with children	477,615	468,035
Married-couple family, no children	540,630	474,489
Male Head of Household, no wife present	68,114	46,605
Female Head of Household, no husband present	168,782	141,554
Nonfamily household	130,518	103,639

Source: Census 2000

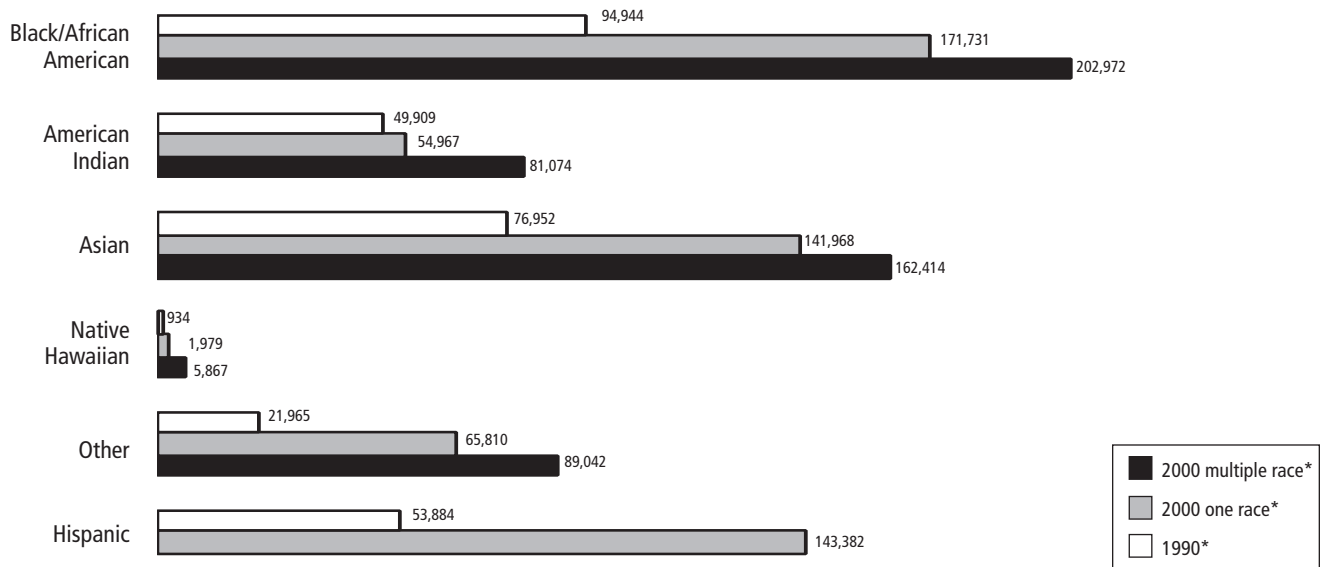
Age of Minnesota's population



Q. How many males and females lived in Minnesota in 2000?

	2000		1990	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population	4,919,479	100.0	4,375,099	100.0
Male	2,435,631	49.5	2,145,183	49.0
Female	2,483,848	50.5	2,229,916	51.0

Minority populations, 1990 and 2000



*In the 2000 Census people could identify themselves in one race or multiple race categories. In 1990 people could only identify themselves in one race category.

Q. How many people by race and Hispanic origin lived in Minnesota according to the 2000 Census?

		Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Total	4,919,479	143,382	4,776,097
White alone	4,400,282	63,139	4,337,143
Black or African American alone	171,731	2,918	168,813
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	54,967	2,958	52,009
Asian alone	141,968	885	141,083
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander alone	1,979	265	1,714
Some other race alone	65,810	60,779	5,031
Two or more races	82,742	12,438	70,304

Note: The information reported above is a standard list of race alone categories reported by the Census Bureau. There are other ways of tabulating the race information available from the 2000 Census. The 1990 and 2000 Census figures on race can not be compared. In 1990 people could only identify themselves in one race category. In the 2000 Census people could identify themselves in many race categories.

Q. What are the largest Asian ancestry groups in Minnesota?

	Census 2000		
	Minnesota ¹	Minnesota ²	Minnesota ³
Total Asian categories:	139,032	144,985	166,217
Hmong	41,800	42,863	45,443
Vietnamese	18,824	19,444	20,570
Asian Indian	16,887	17,879	19,963
Chinese, except Taiwanese	15,484	16,505	18,622
Korean	12,584	12,771	15,255
Laotian	9,940	10,630	11,516
Filipino	6,284	6,472	9,696
Cambodian	5,530	5,871	6,533
Japanese	3,816	3,991	6,483
Other Asian, not specified	3,722	3,985	6,453

Note: ¹ = Asian alone

² = Asian alone with one or more Asian groups

³ = Asian alone or in combination with one or more other races

See previous note on changes in collection of race data. Asians could identify with up to 18 Asian groups, resulting in many possible race and Asian group combinations. In addition, the Asian or Pacific Islander category was split into two separate categories.

Q. What is the specific origin of the Hispanic or Latino population in Minnesota?

Origin	Number	Percent
Total population	4,919,479	100.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,776,097	97.1
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	143,382	2.9
Mexican	95,613	66.7
Puerto Rican	6,616	4.6
Cuban	2,527	1.8
Other Hispanic or Latino	38,626	26.9
Dominican Republic	477	0.3
Central American	6,180	4.3
South American	7,239	5.0
All other Hispanic or Latino	24,730	17.2
Not elsewhere classified	20,955	14.6

Q. Does the 2000 Census have information on tribe affiliation? If so what are the 15 largest tribes in Minnesota?

Rank ¹	Subject	Tribe alone ²	Tribe alone or in combination with one other tribe ³	Tribe alone or in any combination ⁴
AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE				
1	Chippewa	32,184	32,416	39,910
2	Sioux	5,278	5,457	7,541
3	Cherokee	643	718	2,746
4	Latin American Indians	729	744	1,355
5	Blackfeet	135	156	586
6	Iroquois	266	281	570
7	Choctaw	190	202	472
8	Apache	139	159	293
9	Navajo	140	160	244
10	Cree	84	98	236
11	Creek	75	80	215
12	Potawatomi	124	126	175
13	Eskimo	94	98	172
14	Pueblo	85	91	149
15	Menominee	106	112	136

¹Tribes are ranked according to tribe alone or in combination categories. ²One tribe alone (e.g., Cherokee; or Navajo; or Alaskan Athabaskan). ³One tribe alone (as in footnote 2), or in combination with one other tribe (e.g., Apache and Navajo; or Yakama and Alut). Individuals are included in each category. ⁴One tribe alone (as in footnote 2), or in combination with one other tribe (as in footnote 3), or in combination with any other race group in addition to American Indian and Alaska Native (e.g., Cherokee and white; or Apache and white; or Eskimo, white, and black). Individuals are included in each category. There are six race groups: white, black or African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and some other race.

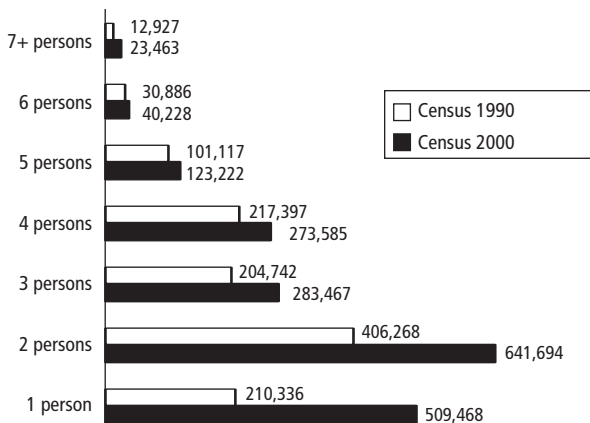
Q. Has the population living in group quarters changed since the 1990 Census?

Minnesota	2000	Percent	1990	Percent
Group quarters population	135,883	2.8	117,621	2.6
Institutionalized population*	63,058	1.3	63,279	1.4
Noninstitutionalized population*	72,825	1.5	54,342	1.2

*Group quarters population includes institutional and noninstitutional populations. Institutional population includes prisons, nursing homes and psychiatric hospitals. Noninstitutional population includes dormitories, emergency shelters and military quarters, etc.

**Housing tenure by household size
Occupied housing units**

Census 1990 and 2000

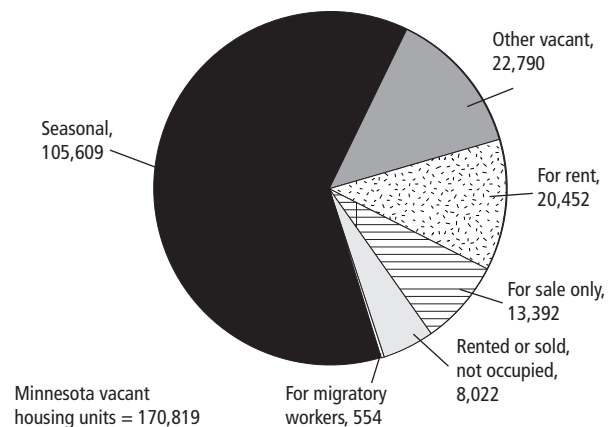


Q. Is there a difference in the household size of an owner-occupied versus renter-occupied housing unit?

HOUSING TYPE	2000		1990	
Occupied housing units	1,895,127	100.0	1,647,853	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,412,865	74.6	1,183,673	71.8
Renter-occupied housing units	482,262	25.4	464,180	28.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69		2.78	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.03		2.08	

Minnesota vacancy status

Census 2000

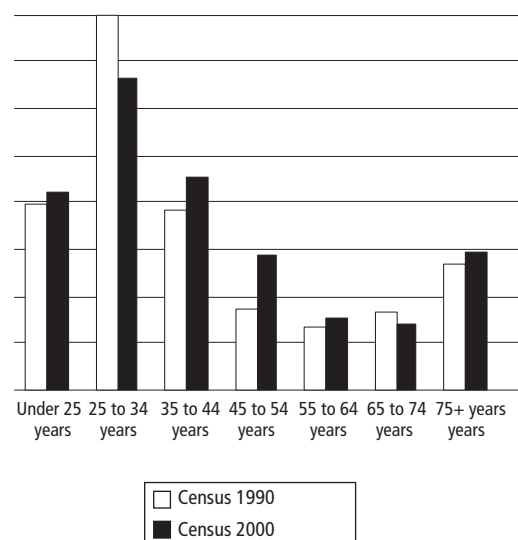


Q. How many housing units are there in Minnesota?

HOUSING OCCUPANCY	2000	1990
Total housing units	2,065,946	1,848,445
Occupied housing units	1,895,127	1,647,853
Vacant housing units	170,819	200,592
Seasonal*	105,609	105,122
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	0.9	1.5
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	4.1	7.9

*For seasonal, recreational or occasional use such as cabins used primarily on weekends or for vacations.

Age of householder in renter-occupied housing units



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